

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: AUTOMATED PARALLEL AND REDUNDENT SUBSCRIBER CONTACT AND EVENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM, the specification of which

[XX] is attached hereto, or

[] was filed on _____ as United States Application Number _____ or PCT International Application Number, and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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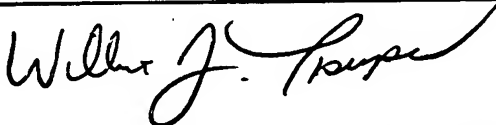
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(b)) - - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

Docket Number Optional)

Applicant or Patentee: WILLIAM J. TSUMPES

Application or Patent No.: _____

Filed or issued: _____

Title: AUTOMATED PARALLEL & REDUNDENT SUBSCRIBER CONTACT AND EVENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

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☒ [X] the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.

☐ [] the application identified above.

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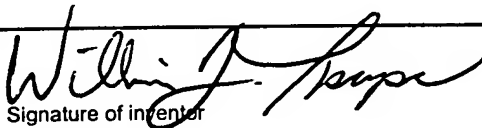
☒ [X] No such person, concern, or organization exists.

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